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File: USPT

Aug 3, 2004

US-PAT-NO: 6772408

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6772408 B1

TITLE: Event model using fixed-format text strings to express event actions

DATE-ISSUED: August 3, 2004

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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US-CL-CURRENT: 717/100; 345/763, 709/223, 709/224, 717/101, 717/102, 717/103,
717/106, 717/108, 717/109

ABSTRACT:

The present invention relates to computer software for initiating actions in response to user input, e.g., on an Internet web page. More particularly, the invention provides an improved event model comprising software components (designated "Fidgets" herein) which use fixed-format text strings to express event actions in a content delivery subsystem. In particular, the present invention provides a method for setting the event target property for a user event without the need to recompile software.

16 Claims, 3 Drawing figures

Exemplary Claim Number: 1

Number of Drawing Sheets: 3

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File: USPT

Jul 29, 2003

US-PAT-NO: 6601233

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6601233 B1

TITLE: Business components framework

DATE-ISSUED: July 29, 2003

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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US-CL-CURRENT: 717/102; 717/100, 717/101, 717/103, 717/104, 717/106, 717/107

ABSTRACT:

A method of generating software based on business components. A plurality of logical business components in a business are first defined with each business component having a plurality of capabilities. Next, functional interrelationships are identified between the logical business components. Code modules are then generated to carry out the capabilities of the logical business components and the functional interrelationships between the logical business components, wherein the code modules represent a transformation of the logical business components to their physical implementation, while ensuring the capabilities that are carried out by each code module are essentially unique to the logical business component associated with the code module. Next, the functional aspects of the code modules and the functional relationships of the code modules are tested. The code modules are then subsequently deployed in an e-commerce environment.

18 Claims, 177 Drawing figures

Exemplary Claim Number: 1

Number of Drawing Sheets: 111

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File: USPT

Jul 30, 2002

US-PAT-NO: 6427228

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6427228 B1

TITLE: Combining a meta data file and java source code to dynamically create java classes and javabeans

DATE-ISSUED: July 30, 2002

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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US-CL-CURRENT: 717/111; 707/203, 717/100

ABSTRACT:

A technique for combining a meta data file and Java source code to dynamically create Java classes and JavaBeans. This technique enables creating objects and JavaBeans in a new, more flexible manner. An approach similar to, but different from, existing macro definition and expansion is used. According to the present

invention, placeholders for parameter values are specified in the main source code file, and the values to be substituted for these placeholders are contained in an auxiliary file, referred to as a "meta file" or "meta data file". By isolating the parameter values outside the source code file in this manner, the values are much easier to change. The change does not affect the source code file itself. Instead, the change is reflected in a new file created during the expansion process. This approach enables an end-user to easily specify objects to be created, and/or the instance data to be used for creating a particular object (i.e. the values to be used for the parameters), without having to know Java code syntax and without having to obtain write permissions to the Java source code. The approach of the present invention also allows a particular macro to be used in different ways throughout a source code file. A particular macro name can be referenced multiple times in the source code file, with the ability to specify substitution of a selectable subset of the parameter values where that subset may change from one reference to another. In addition, a macro name can be specified multiple times in the meta file of the present invention, with parameter values that may change from one specification to another. Optionally, a conditional expansion feature may be used. The technique of the present invention may be used advantageously with object-oriented languages other than the Java programming language.

32 Claims, 13 Drawing figures

Exemplary Claim Number: 1

Number of Drawing Sheets: 13

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File: USPT

Dec 11, 2001

US-PAT-NO: 6330711

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6330711 B1

TITLE: Method and apparatus for dynamic application and maintenance of programs

DATE-ISSUED: December 11, 2001

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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US-CL-CURRENT: 717/100

ABSTRACT:

A method and apparatus providing a data processing system for managing rules in a program in a Java operating system. The program is morphed such that the program becomes a dippable program. A rule change is identified for the program. A dip is created for the program, wherein the dip incorporates the rule change. The dip is added to the dippable program, wherein the rule change is incorporated into the dippable program. In the instance in which the program is not in a form suitable for morphing, an interface may be added to encapsulate the program and allow the program to be compatible with Java objects.

16 Claims, 7 Drawing figures
Exemplary Claim Number: 1
Number of Drawing Sheets: 3

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Jul 20, 2004

US-PAT-NO: 6766323

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6766323 B2

TITLE: System, method and computer program for application support in a data processing system

DATE-ISSUED: July 20, 2004

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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US-CL-CURRENT: 707/10; 707/103R

ABSTRACT:

A data processing system comprising an object framework, and a plurality of components for supporting an application program utilizing the plurality of components. In the object framework, each of the plurality of components registers with the object framework. Then, in response to the registering, each of the plurality of components is associated with one of a plurality of context groups. Furthermore, each of the plurality of components creates an instance of itself. A first instance is associated with a first context group of a first respective component and a second instance is associated with a second context group of a second respective component. The first instance and the second instance operate independently of each other.

21 Claims, 14 Drawing figures

Exemplary Claim Number: 1

Number of Drawing Sheets: 11

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Jun 22, 2004

US-PAT-NO: 6754659

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6754659 B2

TITLE: Method for running existing java beans in an enterprise java bean environment

DATE-ISSUED: June 22, 2004

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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US-CL-CURRENT: 707/10; 707/104.1

ABSTRACT:

A method and system for running application code originally developed as simple Java Beans, in an Enterprise Java Bean (EJB) environment, without modifying the original application code is described. This is accomplished by running one or more original Java beans in an EJB environment based on control from an external program, using at least the steps of defining a single generic EJB and installing the single generic EJB in an EJB container; generating EJB support code for each of the one or more original Java beans, and executing the EJB support code to drive the generic EJB to perform the functions of the one or more original Java beans in an EJB environment.

9 Claims, 10 Drawing figures

Exemplary Claim Number: 1

Number of Drawing Sheets: 10

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Jul 22, 2003

US-PAT-NO: 6597366

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6597366 B1

TITLE: Transparent general purpose object isolation for multi-tier distributed object environments

DATE-ISSUED: July 22, 2003

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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US-CL-CURRENT: 345/619

ABSTRACT:

A method for manipulating objects in isolation, in accordance with the invention, includes providing a shared object, B, from an object provider for use on a distributed object system. A new class of objects are provided which include a facade object, Bf, for B and a versionable representation object, Bv, for B wherein Bf supports a same interface as B. B is permitted to be manipulated in a given context isolated from other contexts for the object B wherein the object provider and an object user are unaware of the production and manipulation of the new class of objects. Method invocations on Bf in the given context are delegated to Bv to associate an instance of Bv with the given context such that one or more versions of object B are persistently maintained in the distributed object system.

35 Claims, 11 Drawing figures

Exemplary Claim Number: 1

Number of Drawing Sheets: 8

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Oct 2, 2001

US-PAT-NO: 6298478

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6298478 B1

TITLE: Technique for managing enterprise JavaBeans (.TM.) which are the target of multiple concurrent and/or nested transactions

DATE-ISSUED: October 2, 2001

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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US-CL-CURRENT: 717/170

ABSTRACT:

A technique for providing a transaction management subsystem for an enterprise computing environment in which multiple concurrent and/or nested transactions may access the same Enterprise JavaBeans (EJBs) simultaneously. The transaction management subsystem provides a view for each transaction which includes an independent version of an EJB's business logic and its instance data. When an application or application user has made modifications to an EJB version and requests to commit the modifications, a determination is first made as to whether committing the modifications will result in an unacceptable data conflict with

other versions of the same EJB. If no unacceptable data conflict will occur, and after resolution of those conflicts that can be resolved, the modifications are committed. The management subsystem also supports nested transactions, where each subtransaction may have an independent view of an EJB. Subtransactions may commit or roll back independently. Changes made by a transaction are represented using a tree structure that is internally managed by the application.

9 Claims, 13 Drawing figures
Exemplary Claim Number: 1
Number of Drawing Sheets: 13

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Jul 31, 2001

US-PAT-NO: 6269373

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6269373 B1

TITLE: Method and system for persisting beans as container-managed fields

DATE-ISSUED: July 31, 2001

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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US-CL-CURRENT: 707/10; 719/311, 719/316, 719/326

ABSTRACT:

A method for persisting a container-managed server object or bean in a distributed data processing system is provided. A method in a Tie object is invoked by the container of the bean to assist in the persistence of the bean. The bean may have container-managed fields of both primitive and complex data-types, and the complex data-types may include references to other objects or beans. The Tie object obtains the object reference to the other object. The Tie object unwraps an adapter from the object reference to obtain a proxy of the referred object and stringifies the proxy. The string is then stored by the container in a back-end data store as a known primitive data-type. The referred object may be resurrected by unstringifying the string and reversing the process.

17 Claims, 19 Drawing figures
Exemplary Claim Number: 9
Number of Drawing Sheets: 8

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